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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (24 June - 02 July 2010)
"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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NOTE: A secretary has been found to help keep the I.C.P.O. bulletin alive! The news will continue, as usual, with all the bad spelling mistakes, poor grammar and typo's! :o) If you signed up on the I.C.P.O. e-mail reflector, do not forget that you can also post good DX info for everyone to read. Continue to enjoy the bulletin.
Dave, VA3RJ
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24/06/2010: Jimmy, W6JKV will be active from the island of St. Martin (NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L-0383, Grid Loc. FK88) between 24 June and 5 July 2010. Focus will be on 6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [N8OFS]

24/06/2010: Look for Wolf, DM2AUJ to be active as LA/homecall from the Lofoten Islands (EU-076) between 24 June and 8 July 2010. Expect activity on 80-10m SSB and CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

26/06/2010: David 4X6DK will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from Akko Fortress (WCA 4X-00001). QRV on HF bands (no WARC). QSL via bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Operators Arliss W7XU, his XYL Holly N0QJM, Ed W0SD and his XYL Edith W0OE are headed to The Gambia between 26 June and 5 July 2010, for the 6 metre sporadic E DXpedition season. The callsign requested for is C5E, which they will pick up when they arrive. Primary focus will be 6 metres on 50.103 MHz. They will have a beacon on during all sporadic E hours listening for stations calling. When there is an opening, please call as directed. Their location will be at Cape Point (WW Loc. IK13QL) and they are right on the ocean. There will be some HF SSB/CW operations planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours. There is also RTTY operations planned concurrently with the six metre operations on 17 and 20 metres. QSL via W7XU. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/06/2010: Jorge, CT1FMX will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in the UDCF-2010 from Forte Novo da Ordasqueira (WCA CT-01880, DMHP LX-221). Plans are to work on 20 and 40 metres as CT1FMX/p. QSL via bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Mike, CU3HY will be active as homecall/p from Ermida Espirito Santo (WCA CT-01560, DMHP AZ-094), located on Ilha Terceira (EU-175, DIP AS-003, PIP AC-003, WLOTA L-0524), Azores, during the UDCF-2010 (26-27 June). Plans are to be QRV on all HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Gerhard, DL5AWI/p will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from Graues Schloss (WCA DL-01491, COTA-DL THB-197) and Rotes Schloss (WCA DL-01492, COTA-DL THB-198) located in Mihla. This expedition also counts for WFF program with reference

DLFF-053. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Manel, EA3EGB will be active on 26 -27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from the Castle of Peratallada (WCA EA-01946, DCE GI-029). QRV on all bands as EA3EGB/p. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Serge, UR7UT will be active on 26-27 June 2010 using the special callsign EN1UCF from the Zolotye Gate (WCA UR-00067, UCFA KV-002) in Kiev, Ukraine. QRV on the HF bands during the United activity Days of Castles and Fortresses. QSL via UR7UT, direct or by the bureau. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Michel, F8GGZ/p will be active 26 June 2010 from the Mill du bas de Vincelles (DMF 39-011), in the commune of Vincelles (CP 39190), Department Jura/39 and Province Franche-Comte (DPF 10). Look for activity mainly on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

26/06/2010: Ichy, JH7IPR, will be active as JH7IPR/1 from Hachijo Island [Hachijo-jima] (AS-043, JIIA AS-043-003, JCG 10006, JA1 Tokyo prefecture, Grid Loc. PM93) beginning on 26 June 2010. Watch 7021 kHz at 1100z on that date. His length of stay is not known. This is a fairly rare JCG. Activity will be on HF and 6 metres. QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

26/06/2010: Karel, OK1TIR will be active on 26-27 June 2010 as homecall/p from the Castle Spalene Porici (WCA OK-00717, CCA PL-067, WW Loc. JN69TO). QRV on the HF bands during the United activity Days of Castles and Fortresses. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Jirka, OK2SJI will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from the Castle of Zamrsk (WCA OK-00642, CCA PA-043) as OK2SJI/p. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Ivo ON7IVO, will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from the Castle of Bisschoppenhof (WCA ON-00437, BCA AN-021). QSL via bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Igor, RA3DCK will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from Zaraysk Kremlin (WCA UA-00064, COTA-RU C-301). QSL via the bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Operators of RZ1CWC team, inc. Andrew RN1CW, Alexey UA1CBW, Vlad UA1CIO, Serge UA1COA, Denis UA1CDB and Dima RA1CK, Oleg RU2FB, Serge UA1AIR, Victor UA1CBN and others will be actives on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010, from Fort Krasnaya Gorka (WCA UA-00203, COTA-RU F-109, RDA LO-30). QRV on 20-80 metres, CW/SSB as RZ1CWC/P. QSL via RN1CW, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Leonid, UR2LM will be active on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010 from Kozlovskaya Fortress (WCA UR-00187, UCFA HA-013, URDA HA-20) as UR2LM/p. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Yuri, UT5UKA/p will be active on 26-27 June 2010 to participate in UDCF-2010 from Kievskiy Fortified North (WCA UR-00039, UCFA KO-004). He will be using QRP with FT-817 and Inv-Vee 40/20/15 metres. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Vlad UY0UY, will be active on the air on 26-27 June 2010 and participate in UDCF-2010, from the Karmelitov Monastery (WCA UA-00168, UCFA ZH-002), in Berdichev. Vlad will be QRV as home call on all bands. QSL via bureau or birect. [RN1CW]

26/06/2010: Dave, VA3RJ will be participating in UDCF-2010 on 26-27 June 2010 and will activate Fort York (WCA VE-00228), located in Toronto (WW Loc. FN03HP), Province of Ontario. QSL direct (SASE/SAE + sufficient postage 2USD) or via e-QSL. [VA3RJ]

23/06/2010: Uldis, YL2IU and Arnis, YL3GBC will be active on 26-27 June 2010 to participate in UDCF-2010, from the Castle of Dynemunde (WCA YL-00097) and Pavel Fort (WCA YL-00098). This will be a QRP operation and will be QRV on 40 metre CW and SSB as homecall/p. QSL via home calls, direct only or e-QSL. [RN1CW]

23/06/2010: A team of operators from Braila will activate Balta Mica A Brailei National Park (WFF YOFF-017) on 26 or 27 June 2010 using the callsign YP1WFF/p. QSL via YO3JW. Website: wff-yo.blogspot.com [YO3JW]

28/06/2010: Christian, EA3NT will be making another attempt to Formigues Islands (IOTA EU-078, DIE E-058, FEA E-0467, WLOTA L-2128, ARLHS SPA-139) along with Oscar EA1DR, George EA2TA and Vincent F4BKV. Callsign will be EG3FI, and operations will take place from 25-26th June 2010. QSL direct to EA3NT. [OPDX Bulletin]

28/06/2010: The Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will be activate on 6 Meters as J8/W9DR (Dave) and J8/W8IF (Mike) from Bequia Island (IOTA-NA-025, WW Loc. FK93JA), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, from 28 June to 5 July 2010. QSL direct to KB3RHR (SASE, SAE + sufficient postage). Further information at: www.6meterdxgroup.com/DXpedition_2010.html [N8OFS]

30/06/2010: As a part of '50 years as OH1VR' activity Seppo OH1VR will be QRV from Market Reef (EU-053, WLOTA L-0542) as OJ0VR from June 30th (QRV abt. 20.00 Z) to July 3rd (QRT abt. 0300 Z). Please look at: www.oh1vr.net/ . QSL direct to OH1VR CBA. Markus OH3RM will operate as OJ0A during same time period. QSL via OH3RM CBA. [OH1VR]

01/07/2010: Zik, VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ will be once again active from Bilice (Croatian coast) as 9A/VE3ZIK between 1 July and 27 September 2010. He will try to activate several IOTA/IOCA Islands in the EU-170 IOTA group, and also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Also, there is a chance he will activate several WFF areas from Croatia. QSL via DO7ZZ, bureau is OK, eQSL and LoTW. Also, E-mail bureau request for QSL cards can be sent to: ve3zik at gmail dot com [OPDX Bulletin]

01/07/2010: Michel, HB9BOI will be active from the north of Sal Island (AF-086, WLOTA L-0610) as D44TOI from 1-13th July 2010. QRV all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/07/2010: Toshi, JA8BMK will visit Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA L-0125, WW Loc. JQ78TF) on 1-11 July 2010 and will sign JW/JA8BMK on 20-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. He also needs help with 6m Big Linear Amp which he would like to ship by plane in advance. QSL direct to home call. [NG3K]

02/07/2010: A total of twelve operators (made up of two teams) will activate Ilha da Moela (SA-071, DIB SP-06, WLOTA 1335), Sao Paulo State, Brazil, on 2-4 July 2010. Each team will use a different callsign. PW2K - A team of 9 operators will have 2 stations on the air. Operators

are: Gerson PY2AC, Ric PY2DEL, Fabio PY2XM, Walter PY2IAY, Rogerio PY2OE, Julio PY2XV, Rabelo PY2AN, Tony PY2DY and Alex PY2WAS. PS2G - Another team, of only three operators, will participate in the 2010 WLOTA Contest (3-4 July). Operators will be: Ric PY2EL, Carlos PY2VM and Waldir PY2WC. QSL both callsigns via PY2WAS, direct or by the bureau. [PY2WAS]

02/07/2010: Look for Pontus, SM0R/SM0RUX and Jaan, SM0OEK to be active as SM0R/1 from the island of Gotska Sand?n (IOTA EU-020, WLOTA L-0401, Grid Loc. JO98), Gotland County, Sweden, from 2-4th July 2010. QRV on the HF bands and 50 MHz. Note that this activity will also count for Gotska Sand?n National Park (WFF reference SMFF-010). QSL via SM0R, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

02/07/2010: Orlando, PT2OP in company with Fred, PY2XB (expedition callsign pending) will be active 2-5 July 2010 from the Cotejuba lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-278, WLOTA L-2855, WW Loc. GI58RR), on Cotejuba Island (IOTA SA-060, DIB PA-14), in the Par? State, northern Brazil. Orlando will use the special callsign ZX8C (mostly SSB), while Fred will use ZX8W (mostly CW). Orlando is a Scout operator and all QSOs with ZX8C will be valid for the BP Award (PR7JP manager) and Diploma Baden-Powell the Radio (manager PY2AA). Both stations also to be valid: IOTA Diploma, Diplomas of WLOTA, ARLHS, DIB Brazilian Islands Award, DFB Brazilians Lighthouses Award, South American Lighthouses Award, in addition to diplomas WAA (such as Brazil), WAB (as Para State - PY8), WAO (such Brazil) and DBDX (as Brazil if worked on 160, 80 or 40m) from the LABRE, PT2AA. QSL ZX8C via PT2OP, direct preferred but bureau ok. QSL ZX8W via PT7WA. [PT2OP]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

23/07/2010: Operators Thomas OZ1AA, Kenneth OZ1IKY and Alex OZ7AM will be active as JW/homecall from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA L-0125) on 23-27 July 2010. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (24-25 July) as a Multi-Op entry using the callsign JW5E. QSL JW5E via LA7XM (QRZ.com). QSL others via their respective home calls. [NG3K]

23/07/2010: Look for Butch N8CHS, Mike KB8ZYE and Ken W8ND to be active as W8ND/4 on 23-25 July 2010 from Dauphin Island (NA-213, USi AL002S, Mobile County), State of Alabama, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. They will have antennas for 40, 20, 15, and 10 metres during the IOTA contest. They will have 30 and 17 metres before and after the contest. The team will also be on 6 metres. QSL direct or via bureau to K8MCN. Include SASE for direct return, otherwise return goes via the bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2010: Fred, ON6QR will be active as GM/ON6QR from the Shetland Islands (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, WLOTA L-0867) during the RSGB IOTA Contest, as a IOTA DXpedition/Single-Op/24 hour entry. QSL to home call, direct or by the bureau. [NG3K]

05/08/2010: Members of the Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club (W4BTI) will be active as a Special Event Station and IOTA/Lighthouse DXpedition using the callsign K4L from Sapelo Island (NA-058, USi GA007, McIntosh County), State of Georgia, on 5-7 August 2010. They will activate the Sapelo Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-738, TWLHD WLH K-146) and the Sapelo Island Range Front lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1014). Team members include

Ricky K4JTT, Ron NV4U, Ian AK4IK, Jim AK4I, Clark WU4B, Bill WB4WHD, Rich KD4SEV, Rich KI4RQO, David KJ4IOR, Don N4HH, Mike K4KGA, Harold KD8DVY, Phil W3HZZ, Neil N4FN and Ken KJ4PQX. Plans are being formulated for a group of ten amateur radio operators to provide 24/7 operation during the weekend capping ILLW. QSL via W4BTI, direct or bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and e-QSL. More details of the operation including frequencies will be put on the club's website at: www.w4bti.org/ [rsgbiota.org]

20/10/2010: John, W5JON will once again be active as V47JA from the Calypso Bay Resort hilltside QTH, overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean, located on the island of St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87PG). QRV from 20 October to 10 November 2010 on 160-10m, using ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) and ZS6BKW design all-band dipole. John will also be participating in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. As in the past, XYL Cathy (W5HAM) will be very busy pool side. QSL via W5JON (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

21/10/2010: Operators Frosty K5LBU (A25CF), Bob K5ZOL (A25BI), Matt KD5TAN (A25AN), Gianfranco I0ZY (A25ZY), Lor IK1MDF (A25DF), Pier IZ5MMB (A25MB) and Jay W5SL (A25ASL) will be active from the Stevensford Game Reserve, Sherwood Village, Botswana (WW Loc. KG47AC) between 21 October and 3 November 2010. QRV on 160-6 metres, all modes, with 3 stations running at the same time. They will also participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) using the callsign A25HQ. The team will also use the call A25HQ for 6 metre EME activity. QSL via the operators home call, direct or bureau. QSL A25HQ via K5LBU. Website: www.qsl.net/a25-2010/ [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

23/06/2010: Special callsign PD80TT will be in use between 23 June and 20 July 2010 for the 80th Dutch TT Motor Grand Prix in Assen. QSL via PD7BZ. [425 DX News]

26/06/2010: The Scarborough Special Events Group will be on the air as GB1AFD for Armed Forces Day, over the weekend of 26 and 27 June 2010. Scarborough will host a parade of more than 400 soldiers celebrating their recent return from Afghanistan. The town's adopted Warship HMS Explorer will be in the bay and there will be fly past by a spitfire. QSL via M0LXT or RSGB Bureau. [GB2RS]

26/06/2010: Jack, G3PWK will be operating GB70AAF for the Anniversary Airborne Forces) on 26 & 27 June 2010. QSL via operators' instructions. [GB2RS]

26/06/2010: A few days after Charles de Gaulle's famous appeal of 18 June 1940, which was the origin of the French Resistance to the German occupation during World War II, the clandestine sea crossings between Brittany and England started. Commemorating those events of seventy years ago, special callsign TM70TC will be activated from Finistere from 26 June to 10 July 2010. QSL via F6CNM. [425 DX News]

01/07/2010: Special event stations 8N5CLEAN (island of Shikoku) and 8N0CLEAN (Shin'etsu region, island of Honshu AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376) will be active between 1 July and 31 October 2010 to celebrate Clean Reception Environment Month. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/07/2010: To celebrate the 2010 IARU World HF Championship Contest, the following stations will be active on 1-11 July 2010: 8N1HQ by the Tokyo University Contest Club (JG1ZUY), 15m Phone from Kimitsu-city (JCG #12007), Chiba prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N1HQ by Nao JA1HGY, 10m CW from Minato-ku (JCC #100103), Tokyo, Tokyo prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N1HQ by Kazuo JH1OGC, 80m Phone from Minamiashigara-city (JCC #1118), Kanagawa 11 prefecture, Kanto region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N2HQ by Nose JA2BNN, 10m Phone from Nakatsugawa-city (JCC #1906), Gifu 19 prefecture, Tono region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by JK3ZNB, 15m CW from Nara-city (JCC #2401), Nara 24 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by Masa JH3PRR, 160m CW and 40m CW from Kobe-city (JCC #2701), Hyogo 27 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N3HQ by Kenji JH3AIU, 20m CW from Miki-city (JCC #2716), Hyogo 27 prefecture, Kansai region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; 8N4HQ by Tetsu JH4WBY, 80m CW and 40m Phone from Okayama-city (JCC #3101), Okayama 31 prefecture, Chugoku region, island of Honshu (AS-007, WLOTA LH-2376), Japan; and 8N8HQ by JH8ZMM, 20m Phone from Iwamizawa-city (JCC #110), Hokkaido 01 prefecture, Hokkaido region, Sorachi Subprefecture, island of Hokkaido (AS-078, WLOTA LH-2967), Japan. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-events

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

24/06-05/07 FS/W6JKV: St. Martin Island L-0383 QSL HC (d/b)
25/06-26/06 EG3FI: Formigues FEA:E-0467 SPA-139 L-2128 QSL EA3NT (d)
26/06-27/06 CU3HY/P: Ilha Terceira L-0524 QSL HC (d/b)
26/06-30/06? JH7IPR/1: Hachijo Shima L-0436 QSL HC (d/b)
30/06-03/07 OJ0A: Market Reef L-0542 QSL OH3RM (d)
30/06-03/07 OJ0VR: Market Reef L-0542 QSL OH1VR (d)
01/07-31/10 8N0CLEAN: Honshu L-2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N1HQ: Honshu L-2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N2HQ: Honshu L-2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N3HQ: Honshu L-2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N4HQ: Honshu L-2376 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-11/07 8N8HQ: Hokkaido - main island L-2967 QSL JARL Buro
01/07-13/07 D44TOI: Ilha do Sal L-0610 QSL HB9BOI (d/b)
01/07-11/07 JW/JA8BMK: Spitsbergen Island L-0125 QSL HC (d)
02/07-04/07 PW2K: Ilha da Moela L-1335 QSL PY2WAS (d/b)
02/07-04/07 SM0R/1: Gotska Sandon L-0401 QSL HC (d/b)
02/07-05/07 ZX8C: Ilha Cotejuba BRA-278 L-2855 QSL PT2OP (d/b)
02/07-05/07 ZX8W: Ilha Cotejuba BRA-278 L-2855 QSL PT7WA (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K8OOK - 2 STARS & N8IPG NO STARS - June 26th to June 30th - SSB Only
MI: Kent,Ionia, Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Livingston, Washtenaw, Monroe. OH: Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Summit, Portage, Trumbull, Mahoning. PA: Mercer, Venango, Butler, Clarion, Jefferson, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Perry, Dauphin, Lancaster, Chester, Delaware. NJ: Gloucester, Salem. DE: New Castle, Kent, Sussex. MD: Dorchester, Caroline, Talbot, Queen Annes, Anne Arundel, Baltimore Cty, maybe City, Carroll, Frederick. PA: Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset, Westmoreland, Allegheny, Beaver,

Lawrence. OH: Mahoning, Trumbull, Portage, Summit, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Erie, Sandusky, Ottawa, Wood, Lucas, Fulton, Williams. IN: Steuben. MI: Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Clinton, Ionia, Kent. Freq 7188, 18136 or up and 14336 kHz. QSL via home calls. [County Hunter Web]

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SIX METERS & UP -

The K5N Activation Group trip to DL88 and DL89 -
Hello to all on the list....the K5N group is finalizing our trip to DL88 and DL89. We have acquired an old TV van with the pneumatic mast and are almost done with the preparations on the truck.
We will be traveling on June 28th using K5QE/R as the call. We expect to be operational at DL88 on June 29th about Noon. We will operate on 50.150MHz for both SSB/CW and FSK441(in the evenings after Es is closed). Rig will be a Pro2, a 250W amp, and a M2 6M5XHP. We will leave DL88 at 3PM on July 1 and begin the long drive out. We will set up in DL89xw for only one day on July 2nd. On July 3rd, we will be driving home, signing K5QE/R as we go.
We will have NO Internet and NO cell phones, however, we have arranged with some members of the BBARC to post messages for us on some of the Internet forums. They will be posting on Ping Jockey Central when we are doing meteor scatter. We will be posting on ON4KST and the FFMA reflector at other times.
It will REALLY HELP if you guys will post us to your favorite forum when you hear us. That will keep other stations aware of what is happening.
Especially let everyone know when we change from SSB/CW to FSK.
Thanks for that.
The K5N Group is hoping for a big operation and we hope we can work everyone that needs DL88/89. If we get some great propagation, like we had in the June contest, we will work a lot of stations. GL to everyone....
NOTE: ALL WSJT operations will be on WSJT7.
73 The K5N Activation Group
K5YG-Bill
N5OMG-Danny
N5YA-Bill
K5QE-Marshall
Support staff
W5TFW-Joey, QSL Manager
N0IRS-JD of the Grid Bandits, Webmaster and Videographer

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at: http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 23 June 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs received Bureau (Postal delivery person has been found!) - 3Z1?UM, 3Z7?IIWW, 4X/EA5RM, 5Q2J [EU-029], 8J1RL [AN-016], 9A?CI [EU-016, EU-090, EU-170], 9A8ZRS [EU-090], 9M2TO, 9M8YY [OC-088], A65BI, AH2R, AM1A, AO3K, AO5A, AO5W, D2NX, DH?IPA/LH, DR775TMG, ED5D, EE2K, EF1W, EH1PAZ, F4UKP/P [EU-032], G3RCV/P [EU-011], HF14MTR, HF7?*(MANY QSL),

II2?CJ, IR6D, IS?/OM8A, JD1BLY [AS-031], LA/PA3EMC [EU-055], LA9M/P [EU-056], LM9K75Y, NY8A/KH2, OH?/SM3TLG, ON65POL, OY/SP6IXF, OZ/PA7PA [EU-172], P29VCX [OC-102, OC-116, OC-240], P29VLR [OC-231], PA/OT7X [EU-146], R1ANB [AN-015], R5?KTV, RA1QQ/1, S?4R, SG3U [EU-084], SN?WFF, SN7?*(MANY QSL), T8CW (OC-009), TA2ES, TC17A, TC1ELH, TC1YLH, TK9X, TM1??B, TM4RSX, TM5WRC, TM6JUN, UA1OEJ/1 [EU-066], UA3EDQ/1 [EU-147], UE3RFF, UE6FFF, US?KFF/P, V31BG, VC8B [NA-129], VY?TA, YT?9AU and YU15?AU.

QSLs received Direct - 3D2?CR (DJ8NK), 4O3A (UA3DX), 4U1UN (HB9BOU), 4U64UN (HB9BOU), 4U5?SPACE (HB9BOU), 5V7PM (DL9MBI), 7Q7VB (UA4WHX), 9K2HS (QRZ.com), 9X?LX (DK7LX), A61BK (NI5DX), AH8DX (QRZ.com), CE1/K7CA (NW7O), CP6XE (IK6SNR), D60VB (UA4WHX), EF8M (UA3DX), EL2DX (K8SJP), ER4DX (RA4LW), ER4KAA (RA4LW), FG1GW (QRZ.com), DU1EV (QRZ.com), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), PY2XB/PY?F (PT7WA), R1FJM (RX3MM), SV2ASP/A (QRZ.com) TG9IRP (IK2ILH), TO2R (F5UOW), TZ6EI (W7XU), V88/DL7JAN (hc), VK3ZL (QRZ.com), VK9XX (DL1RTL), YI9PSE (N6NKT) and ZK3YA (W7YAQ).

QSLs received LoTW - 9M2HB.
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LINKS -
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Vanuatu 2010 DXpedition News Release

In co-operation with ODXG, a group of four Australian amateurs will be activating Vanuatu (YJ0) from 27th August until 2nd September. The accommodation and flights are booked and the team are waiting on callsign allocation from the Vanuatu government. Chris VK3QB (Leader), Allan VK2CA, Luke VK3HJ and Brenton VK3CBV will spend six days and nights working the HF bands from the island of Efate - as well enjoying some of the sites of this beautiful country.

More details will be released in the coming 2 weeks, including web site details, QSL details and likely bands/modes. However, at this stage the team plans to keep things simple with two HF stations limited to 100 watts and vertical and wire dipole antennas. For more information please contact Chris VK3QB vk3qb at wia.org.au

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